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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-US/UK NEGOTIATIONS -- US COMMITMENT TO
MULTILATERAL CHARTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH ECAC

REF: STYLES-BILLER/MAGNOR TELCON JUNE 17

1. AS US DEL AWARE, THERE IS NO RECENT STRAIGHT FORWARD
CONCISE STATEMENT OF US POSITION RE LINKAGE BETWEEN US
COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATE MULTILATERALLY WITH ECAC AND US
ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE BILATERALLY WITH INDIVIDUAL ECAC GOVERN-
MENTS. HOWEVER, THIS POSITION CAN BE CREDIBLY DRAWN FROM
VOLUMINOUS STATEMENTS OVER MANY YEARS FROM MEADOWS' REMARKS
ON RELATIONSHIP OF MULTILATERAL/BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AT
PARIS TRIPARTITE IN NOVEMBER 1973 (NAC-SM/1, 6/11/73)
THROUGH MAGNOR'S STATEMENT AT OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS
OF INFORMAL US/CANADA/ECAC MAY 1976 THAT US PARTICIPATION
IN THAT MEETING DID NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION BY US THAT SECOND
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PHASE OF THE NAC/1 PROGRAM OF ACTION HAD COME TO AN END
(TMA INF-ST,21/5/76). UNFORTUNATELY, LENGTH OF THIS MATERIAL
DOES NOT PERMIT ITS TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION.

2. HOWEVER, MEADOWS/VERES LETTER OF JANUARY 7, 1975 AND
STYLES/VERES LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1975 REFLECT WHAT US
HAD MADE CLEAR IN SEVERAL FORMAL AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

WITH RESPECT TO ITS EXPECTATIONS AS TO REFORMULATION OF ECAC RECOMMENDATION 8 AND ITS BELIEF THAT BILATERAL/CHARTER ARRANGEMENTS WERE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS, THAT THE TWO COULD COEXIST, AND THAT THIS BELIEF WAS CONSISTENT WITH OTTAWA COMPROMISE. IN HIS LETTER, MEADOWS INQUIRES AS TO STATUS OF RECOMMENDATION 8 REFORMULATION AND PREPARATION OF "MAIN PRINCIPLES SO THAT US "MAY FORMULATE ITS PLANS FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS". IN HIS LETTER, STYLES EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT ECAC INSISTED US FIRSTMEET WITH ECAC BEFORE IT COULD NEGOTIATE WITH INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. "THIS POSITION SEEMS TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE OTTAWA COMPROMISE WHICH ENVISIONED THAT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS COULD PROCEED SIDE-BY-SIDE. FOR OUR PART WE REFRAMED FROM BILATERAL TALKS UNTIL THE OTTAWA COMPROMISE WAS ACCEPTED BY ECAC, BUT NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR ECAC TO CONTINUE TO INSIST ON PRIOR MULTILATERAL MEETINGS BEFORE ANY BILATERAL DISCUSSION CAN TAKE PLACE." VANCE

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